



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of

Masaaki KURIHARA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1756

Application No.: 10/614,345

Examiner: J. RUGGLES

Filed: July 8, 2003

Docket No.: 123770

For: PHASE MASK FOR FORMING
DIFFRACTION GRATING, METHOD OF
FABRICATING PHASE MASK AND
METHOD OF FORMING DIFFRACTION
GRATING

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**LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

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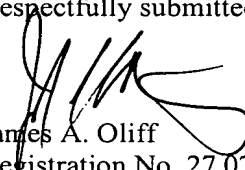
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicant(s) hereby request(s)
continued examination.

☒ Applicant(s) further request(s) entry and consideration of the Amendment After Final
Rejection submission filed September 14, 2006.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper
under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

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